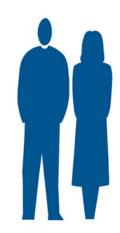


## Fight The Bite

## Protect yourself...your home... & community



- Avoid mosquitoes especially between dusk and dawn.
- Use mosquito repellent with DEET according to the label.
- Wear long-sleeved, long-legged clothing.



## **Reduce the source**

- Eliminate standing water in your yard.
- Remove containers that collect water.
- Screen your windows and doors.
- Check for old tires, cans, pet dishes, clogged gutters, ditches, and garbage areas.



- ✓ Call your local health department or the West Nile Hotline to report dead birds.
- ✓ Find *Health Info* and county health department numbers under Health Department in the BellSouth White Pages.
- Contact your local public works director about specific mosquito control problems.

## Public Health — The First Line Of Defense

West Nile Hotline (8-5, Monday — Friday)  $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{1-877-978-6453} \\ \underline{\text{www.msdh.state.ms.us}} \end{array}$ 

